



MESSAGE NOTES

THE LOOP CAMPUS

GAME CHANGERS

Jan 1, 2017 • Dr. David Self, Executive Pastor

“Brothers, I do not[a] consider myself to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, 14 I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God’s heavenly^b call in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:13–14)

► **One thing I'll do with my_____.**

- *“Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable — if there is any moral excellence and if there is any praise—dwell on these things.” (Philippians 4:8)*

► **One thing I'll do with my_____.**

- *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, [a] 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such things there is no law.” (Galatians 5:22–23)*

► **One thing I'll do with my_____.**

- *“Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)*

► **One thing I'll do with my_____.**

- *“Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship. [a] 2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.” (Romans 12:1–2)*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Week ending Dec 25, 2016

Great Commission Giving

Weekly Total	\$545,943
Requirements	\$550,124
Fiscal Year Total	\$14,257,203
Requirements	\$14,303,224
Over/(Under)	(\$46,021)
(Fiscal Year is Jul 1–Jun 30)	

Thank you for giving to the ministry and missional impact of Houston's First!

FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET

Spring Branch • Harwin

Over 1,000 people are served each month at these vibrant ministries of our Faith Centers in Spring Branch and Harwin. Volunteers make it possible by sorting donated items, assisting shoppers, praying with patrons and more.

Individuals, couples, families, Life Bible Studies — all are welcome to come and serve! Learn how you can make a difference at a Food Pantry & Clothes Closet by contacting either location:

Spring Branch

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Harwin

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DECISIONS

Week ending Dec 25, 2016

Due to the holidays and church offices being closed, information from last week was not available in time for printing.



ATTENDANCE

Week ending Dec 25, 2016

Life Bible Studies did not meet on Christmas Day, Sun, Dec 25.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

During worship services at The Loop Campus, complimentary devices may be checked out from the Receptionist Desk in the Main Foyer.

MOBILE GIVING

 Share your generosity with Houston's First via your mobile device! Text "HFBCloop" to 77977 to receive a link where you can make a one-time donation or establish recurring giving. Donations can be made to the following:

- Great Commission Budget
- Local Missions
- Benevolence
- World Mission Offering



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